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TO INSURE GOOD POSITIONS AND ATTRACTIVE WORK, ADVERTISING COPY SHOULD BE IN NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY NOON.

## ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

The DEMOCRAT is under obligations this week to Byron McFarland. If the farmers would take the trouble to give information when asked for, they, through the medium of the DEMOCRAT, might be of considerable benefit to each other.

The trouble is, most farmers are like the one we asked, what is going on down your way? And blamed if he didn't answer nothing, when as a matter of fact, his first grandchild had come into the world that morning and he knew it.

All kinds of native dimension lumber for sale.—A. A. Harland. F. & M. phone 4c. 5-18.

We should have given C G Curtright of Paris, credit last week with shipping a car load of hogs from this city to his home.

If you want Col W T Youell call him up at the DEMOCRAT office or Wood Bros drug store.

Jack Crawford, of near Hunnewell, was a business visitor in the city Friday. He had planted 90 acres to corn and intends to plant 20 acres more.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale—15 for 35c; if packed and shipped 50c. F & M phone 64d. MRS. HATTIE WILSON.

Frank Bottorff is putting in 90 acres of corn.

George W Kidd is feeding 300 head of high grade Texas cattle for W T Clark. They expect to add 200 head more to the bunch in the near future.

John Smith of east of the city, has lost the best horse he had on the farm. Inflammation of the brain was the cause.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 15 for 50 cents.—J. P. Bush. t-t.

N Saffarans, of Palmyra, brought his 50 fleece to this city Saturday and sold them. Monroe is not only the best wool market in this section, but the best market for all farm products.

Vint Spalding brought in his 30 fleece, Saturday.

Union J Davis, of Emden has 115 fleece, his brother Redman 89 and W B 60.

While talking corn crop with James Settle, Saturday afternoon, he used this expression: When it comes to early corn this time, I think it will be a case of the early worm catching the bird. I, for one, think I will have to replant my crop.

Now is the time to set Raspberry plants. J. Blue Settle has a good supply of the leading varieties. 5-4.

Ed Longmire has had a windmill put up.

Victor Hagan has gotten a windmill and pump, so he will catch the wind and have water.

And Cliff Courtney, of Palmyra, came to the Queen of the Prairies to get his windmill. The pump he already had.

FOR SALE.

Two first class engines in good repair.—J. B. BRISTOW.

Manning Elliott has bought 2 head of steers from Geo Hanson, 4 from Frank Garner, 2 from Tom Courtney, 3 from H I Lear, 1 from Mr. Taniett and 5 hogs from Mr. Smith, El Foster 3, J Snider 6, and Mr. Lansban 5.

J L Owen has bought 2 beeves from L M Redman, shipped in a car load from Kansas City and sent 11 head to the Hannibal market, Monday.

Yates Bros & Sullivan have sold the W S Turner 160 acre tract of land near this city to Mr. Anderson, of Galesburg, Ill.

Monday, Will H Elliott weighed 24 seven months old pigs and they tipped the beam at 270 pounds each.

James S Elzea has built 3 miles of woven wire fence in the last three months and is now busy putting in one half mile more of it.

Mrs. J S Elzea has gone after chicks in earnest. She now has 500 and has ordered another brooder.

Monday, James B McClintic sold his wool clip of 318 fleece to Boulware & Son.

Mark C Hawkins has bought 4 fine heifers from M M Bricker. In the past few days Barger & McClintic have bought hogs from, Lillie Redman 5, J McClintic 1, W C Hillery 2, H Schmidt 6, J F Renshaw 7, J E Morthland 6, A F Cramer 3, F H Hagan 11.

Shipments are still light. D D Melson 4 cars of hay; Boulware & Finks 1 car ties; Selby Poultry Co 2 cars poultry and eggs. Total 7 cars.

Fred Berkley, the negro who shot and killed Robert Herring, near New London some two weeks ago, died Friday from wounds made by Herring during the duel.

Elevated.

The board of Equalization of Monroe County hasn't done a thing to the people who are well fixed with this worlds goods. At Paris, the board increased assessments \$160,000 and at the Queen of the Prairies \$190,000. He that hath much, more will be given and to him that hath little it shall be taken away. The quotation may be crooked, but it don't work any way, for no man worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000 pays a tax any thing like proportionate to the man with \$300 to \$500 valuation.

Nolen School.

Prof. Maurice Vaughn has pleased the School Board of the Nolen school, so well that it has re-elected him at an increased salary of \$5 a month. But as yet he has not accepted.

The Board also decided to re-roof the school house, repaint it, and to re-place the old desks with new ones.

Mass Meeting.

Next Monday evening a mass meeting will be held at the city hall for the purpose of arranging for a big Fourth of July celebration. All who are interested in Monroe City and vicinity are invited to be present.

## Clothing Tips.

Any article of merchandise bearing this label

Wm. A. Sullivan,  
Monroe City, Mo.

means your dollars worth or your money back.

WM. A. SULLIVAN, Cash Clothier

If a hundred of the best men in this country were to tell you that a certain thing was true, and that they knew it from experience, would you believe it? Not only a hundred but hundreds of the best men in this community will tell you that the big clothing store is the place to buy clothing. Now, brother ask your neighbor about this matter and then come and see for yourself.

WM. A. SULLIVAN, Cash Clothier

We are not infallible, we make mistakes; every merchant makes mistakes but we want it distinctly understood that we stand behind our mistakes. If you have ever bought anything from the big clothing store that has proved not as represented or if you have been one cent overcharged you are invited to come to us and we will make the matter right. Please remember that this is a standing proposition and the basic principle of our growing business. Is this fair? Think about it.

WM. A. SULLIVAN, Cash Clothier

Are you interested in buying goods right? Just come to the big clothing store and look around, price the goods, take into consideration that you take no risk of not getting good goods, make one purchase and the matter of where to buy clothing will be settled for the future.

WM. A. SULLIVAN, Cash Clothier

Those \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits are beauties; simply world beaters. Never, never buy a garment until you have looked at the clothing store; it pays others, it will pay you.

Wm. A. Sullivan, cash clothier.

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## ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday. Don't Forget it.

Rev. F. Marvin, of Palmyra, preached two good sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. Fr. John Lyons was with Hannibal friends Friday.

The Methodist church is being painted on the inside and the Baptist and Christian churches are being roofed.—Paris Mercury.

Members of the Executive Board of Bethel—Baptist, N. E. Association met at the First Baptist church in this city Friday and transacted routine business. Members present, Dr. H. L. Banks and R. N. Gilbert, of Hannibal, Judge J. W. Boulware and J. T. Honsbrough, of Palmyra, M. Powers, of Paris and J. M. Proctor Sr., of this city. While in the city the older members of the board called on their old friend, Rev. B. F. Hixson who has been un-

der the weather for sometime.

METHODIST—CIRCUIT.

Church conference at Mt. Vernon Saturday at 8 p. m. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. at Mt. Vernon and at 3:30 p. m. at Sharpsburg by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Keithley.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

The choir will meet for practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.

The Womans Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. T. Rutledge Friday afternoon 2:30 o'clock.

The public cordially invited to all services.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Regular services by the pastor Sunday. Morning subject: "Life's Fluctuations." Evening: "Visciousness."

The Sunday School attendance Sunday morning was larger than at any time during the past 5 years.

Mrs. I. W. Read entertained the Juniors Saturday evening. Bantam eggs, rabbit eggs and mice were in evidence.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. L. Hume. The prayer service was followed by a brief business meeting. \$40.00 was given to the parsonage debt. This is in addition to the \$100 pledged by the Society which has already been paid. Mrs. Thomas Proctor took charge of the Missionary program. For six months a special study of China will be made. One new member enrolled. The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor. Dainty refreshments were served during the social hours.

Horse Killed.

Saturday morning Floyd Carpenter, of Hassard had a "spike team" horse and mule, hitched to a wagon and was driving to this city, when he disputed the right of way with the Chicago express 1½ miles east of the city. The horse was killed instantly and the mule thrown through a board fence. When the mule got onto its feet again though uninjured it trembled from fright as though it had a hard chill. The wagon was practically uninjured and Mr. Carpenter escaped unhurt.

Forty-two Years.

D. R. Campbell passed his forty-second mile post on the road of life Thursday.

That evening his wife prepared a surprise for him in the form of a nice little supper and some ten or dozen boon companions to sit at the table with him and afterwards to spend the evening in the enchanting game of Flinch.

Monroe City Fair.

The Monroe County Fair Association will hold its 1905 meeting Tuesday—Friday, Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1. An excellent program is being arranged. The Shelbina Fair is the week before and the Paris Fair the week following the Monroe Fair.

## MASONIC MEETING.

Three Candidates "Raised"—Many Lodges Represented—Closed With Banquet.

At a special communication of Monroe Lodge No. 64, A. F. & A. M. held Saturday evening, Rev. J. C. Todd, W. L. Ely and L. O. Wilson were "raised" to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Monroe, Palmyra and New London lodges officiated each raising one candidate. There was a large attendance and each lodge did its work well.

After the work at the hall was finished all repaired to the Court of Honor hall where a banquet was served. As this had been prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Marian Parks it is needless to say more.

All the visiting brothers express themselves as much pleased to have been at the meeting.

Johnson—Luke.

At 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 26, one of the prettiest church weddings of Monroe, will take place at the St. Jude church, Rev. H. G. Limric, officiating.

The processional hymn will be rendered by the surpliced choir and the ushers are to be Monroe Anderson, Louis Lear, Edwin Walker and Julius Jackson.

The bride, Miss Delia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Johnson, will be met at the altar by the groom, Dr. E. L. Luke, who enters from the chancel.

The bride will be given away by her father, and the maidens, Misses Mae Johnson and Susie Jackson, sister and cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party, accompanied by relatives and a few intimate friends, will repair to the home of the bride's parents where a nice supper is to be served.

The bride, a dream of loveliness gowned in white silk mull en train, looked the noble woman that she is.

The couple will leave at 9:30 Thursday for their home, Coin, Iowa.

Miss Delia, as she will always be known by her intimates, was raised in this city and admired by her friends.

Dr. Luke as a prosperous physician, has a bright future before him.

May their life lines always lay in pleasant places is the wish of their friends.

Memorial Day.

Memorial or Decoration Day will soon be here, and as the years pass by the remnant of the Blue and the Gray grows less and less. Of course the day will be fitting observed in this city and that being the case, isn't it time for the organization to take place and preparations be made.

Two Balls.

There were two balls given Monday night. One at the opera house and one at the Court of Honor hall. Both were well attended and proved to be very enjoyable social functions.